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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRANSMITTAL  
OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office communication mail-dated January 15, 2002, and the Notice to Comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, attached thereto, the time period for response to which having been extended two-months, from February 15, 2002, to April 15, 2002, by the accompanying extension fee, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Pages 5 - 6, replace the entire paragraph beginning "Figure 2:" with the following: